

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully submit that the resubmitted "Amendments to the Claims" section complies with the requirements of 37 CFR § 1.121 and cures any deficiencies in the response submitted September 22, 2004.

If in the opinion of the Examiner, a **telephone conference** would expedite the prosecution of the subject application, the Examiner is **strongly encouraged** to call the undersigned at the number indicated below.

In the unlikely event that this document is separated from the transmittal letter or if fees are required, applicants petition the Commissioner to authorize charging our Deposit Account 07-0630 for any fees required or credits due and any extensions of time necessary to maintain the pendency of this application.

Applicants respectfully request that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: December 9, 2004

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